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Re:RM10803

Dear Commissioners.

With reference to the above matter, I hereby express my support for RM10803. Many of the radio stations throughout the US have been taken over by 3 or 4 Major Corporations. These station owners have to be concerned about the the cost of doing business, but in doing so, they cannot program their stations to the local community's needs and show a profitable bottom line. The proposal of LPAM Radio Stations can bring back local radio as an outlet which can be a form of information to the local community as well as entertain it.

It may be time to take a step forward and see that there is a need to return to when a local station broadcast a Saturday Afternoon football game at the local High School, the Community Church could broadcast the Sunday Morning Service, a remote broadcast from a local Church flea market, the local Store opening or even a community town meeting. (real community radio)

Local stations can become the focal point for small communities, even small communities within larger cities. This type of a local facility may also a good way to teach and educate younger people about broadcasting and getting them involved in the daily workings of a local station, something I am an advocate for. RM10803 is needed for all communities and groups.

It is the writers opinion that it should be a daytime only outlet (Sunrise to Sunset) as to not interfere with existing stations at night. RF output could be a 10-20 watts maximum with a coverage of no more than 3-4 miles as to keep the station signal within the local community thus giving more communities a local AM outlet, as well as not to interefere with existing "TIS" outlets. The Station antenna should no more than 30 feet in height. The new LPAM stations could be assigned in the expanded AM Radio band.

Please give this Proposal your utmost consideration, as it is time in this day and age we need to keep our communities together.

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